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(film about)

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Mr. Michael Braverman  
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Dear Mr. Braverman,

Thank you for your inquiry of May 17. We regret the delay in responding but you can understand that some research was necessary.

I am forwarding a copy of General Donovan's farewell address as you requested as well as the remarks of the General's closest associate and Deputy, G. Edward Buxton, and President Truman's letter to General Donovan on his retirement. (Enclosure 1).

On your request for information pertaining to the role of OSS in Italy, and particularly for anecdotal material, references provided as enclosure 2 should be helpful. For material on the contributions of "Lucky" Luciano in Sicily, the references in enclosure 3 should contain much of what you need. In this latter regard, you may also wish to contact Otto C. Doering, Esq., of Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irving, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10020. He was executive officer of OSS and General Donovan's law partner.

We would also appreciate any additional information you feel would be of value. I trust this information is responsive to your needs. If it stands, is we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Thank you very much for your help and cooperation. Sincerely,

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*Michael Braverman*

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Enclosures (3)

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